

Bulk Trash Pickup Program

There's no need to worry about disposing of large, bulky trash items in the City of Fort Lauderdale! The City offers monthly residential bulk trash service for the disposal of household items, including limited construction debris. Acceptable items are listed in this brochure. If you are uncertain about whether an item is acceptable, you may call the 24-hour Customer Service Center 954.828.8000.

Bulk trash crews provide pickup service once a month on specific days for each neighborhood. Crews will pick up a maximum of 10 cubic yards, which is a pile of trash approximately 6 feet wide, 15 feet long and 3 feet high or equal to the size of a full-size automobile. Anything more than 10 cubic yards will not be picked up unless a prearranged pickup is scheduled by calling 954.828.8000. Each additional cubic yard is \$13 on your service day.



Special Pickup

If you cannot wait for your pickup day, an appointment can be made for a special pickup. The minimum pickup charge is \$160 for up to 10 cubic yards, plus \$13 for each additional yard. A sanitation crew member will measure the trash pile to determine the cubic yardage and price. Quotes are provided within 48 hours upon request and the fee includes the appointment, labor, equipment and disposal charges. Service is provided once payment is received. Make your check payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale. To schedule an appointment, please call 954.828.8000. *Note: The estimate will be adjusted if additional items are added to the pile after measurement.*

Materials Accepted

Household Items and Appliances

Furniture, carpet, mattresses, toys, bicycles, refrigerators (remove or secure door), air-conditioner units, hot water heaters, stoves, washers and dryers are accepted. Appliances require special handling for recycling. Please empty them and place next to your yard waste pile.

Clean Yard Waste

All yard waste piles must be "clean" (free of other waste) and piled separately. Tree trimmings, hedge cuttings, palm fronds and wood products without nails, roofing material or concrete attached are accepted. Tree limbs up to 6 feet long and up to 6 inches in diameter are accepted. Bundling or tying is not required, however leaves must be bagged and placed in a separate pile.

Construction Debris

Construction debris from small home improvement projects including wood scraps, cut up plywood, doors, cabinets, sinks and toilets is accepted. Small amounts of concrete, sand, bricks, tile and roofing material are accepted if secured in a box that weighs less than 25 pounds. No more than four boxes will be accepted. Items also accepted are four pieces of sheet rock cut in 4-foot lengths, four sections of wood fence, galvanized fence with a limit of four poles with concrete base and a 50-foot roll of chain link fence and two gates. *Note: For major renovation projects, the homeowner or builder is responsible for construction debris disposal via large, on-site dumpsters or contract service removal.*

Miscellaneous Items

- Boats - cut in 6-foot sections
- Railroad ties - limit four ties
- Rims and/or tires - limit four each
- Other - please call 954.828.8000.

Materials Not Accepted

- Automotive batteries and vehicle parts
- Dead animals
- Gas and propane tanks
- Hazardous waste
- Items more than 6 feet in length or more than 6 inches in diameter
- Lawn mower engines
- Sand, rock, brick, concrete
- Tree stumps
- Trash mixed with construction debris, hazardous waste, concrete, rock, sand and yard waste

Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes items such as paint, pesticides, pool and lawn chemicals, used oil, household cleaners or other toxic, ignitable, corrosive or reactive products. If not properly disposed of, these products can cause environmental and health problems. HHW cannot be put in bulk trash piles, or garbage, yard waste or recycling bins and should be disposed of properly.

To safely dispose of HHW, Broward County residents may drop items off, free of charge, at one of the following locations every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Note: Do not bring any bio-hazardous waste, explosives, or business-generated materials to any of the HHW drop off locations.*

North Area - Pompano

2780 N. Powerline Road

South Area - Hollywood

5601 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd.

Central Area - Davie

5490 Reese Road

(The Davie location only accepts the following items: paints, batteries & tires, oil, oil filters, antifreeze, fluorescent light tubes & propane cylinders.)

For more information please call the Hazardous Waste Hotline at 954.765.4999 or visit www.broward.org/oiwm.htm.

Bulk Trash Guidelines

- ✓ Place bulk trash at your curb or swale by 7 a.m. on your pickup day, but no earlier than 24 hours in advance of a scheduled pickup. Items must be in a pile 10 cubic yards or less.



- ✓ Bulk trash items placed at the curb more than 24 hours in advance or remaining on your curb or swale for more than 24 hours after your scheduled pickup could result in a City citation.
- ✓ Yard waste and clean wood must be separated from household items for special handling and recycling.
- ✓ Separate items containing glass such as mirrors, doors, windows, etc. from the main bulk pile for safe handling.
- ✓ Place trash in an accessible area away from parked cars, fences, trees, power lines and other obstacles so large equipment may access the items.
- ✓ All discarded items must come from your property. Combining trash piles with a neighbor is not acceptable. The maximum limit per address is 10 cubic yards. No imported trash is accepted.

If you do not know your bulk trash pickup day, if you need more information or if you would like a Bulk Trash reminder magnet, please call Customer Service at 954.828.8000.


Bulk Trash Violations

This brochure is also distributed to citizens that have violated the bulk trash guidelines. If you received this brochure from a City employee or at your door step, **your bulk trash could not be picked up for the following reason(s):**

- ☐ The trash pile is more than 10 cubic yards.
- ☐ The trash pile is too close to car, tree, fence, power line, etc.
- ☐ The location of the trash pile is not accessible, is blocked, etc.
- ☐ The trash pile is more than 6 feet long/ 6 inches in diameter.
- ☐ The construction debris is not boxed.
- ☐ The trash pile contains automotive body or parts, engines, etc. These items are not accepted.
- ☐ The bulk trash is mixed with sand, concrete or yard waste. Yard waste must be separated. Sand and concrete must be secured in a box weighing less than 25 pounds.

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